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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *BETWEEN THE FOLDS* ABOUT THE ART OF ORIGAMI

An Exhilarating Adventure into the Wonderful World of Paper Folding

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host a Community Cinema preview screening of *Between the Folds*, directed by filmmaker Vanessa Gould, on Monday, November 2, 2009, at 6:30 PM in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is FREE to the public. The film chronicles several people whose lives have been transformed by paper folding. Representatives from the Greater San Diego Origami Group will be on hand to conduct paper-folding demonstrations before the screening and facilitate questions and answers after the film.

When you look at a piece of paper, what do you see? If your answer is a flat, two-dimensional square, then *Between the Folds* will astound you. Blurring the mysterious lines between art, science, sculpture and math, the film is an exhilarating adventure into origami, or paper folding, featuring works of art whose emotional expressiveness and engineering complexity defy logic. Just as sculptors see a statue standing frozen inside a block of marble, the artists and scientists in *Between the Folds* envision the three-dimensional possibilities of paper, and, as if by alchemy, change the mundane into the poetic and magical, all with no scissors, no tape and no glue. Ultimately, the medium of paper folding itself — a blank, uncut square — emerges as a resounding metaphor for the creative potential of us all.

Community Cinema is affiliated with the ITVS media organization (Independent Television Service). ITVS Community Cinema is a monthly screening series that pairs independently produced documentary films with leading organizations working to resolve related social issues in communities across the country. All films featured will broadcast nationally on the Emmy Award-winning PBS series Independent Lens. Check local listings.

The Greater San Diego Origami Group is an organization of origami enthusiasts devoted to the art of paper folding. Its mission is to share the joy of paper folding, nurture its growth, bring

people together and encourage community among paper folders. The Group was founded in the early 1990s by Florence Temko (a prolific author of books on origami and other arts) and the late V'Ann Cornelius, who co-curated *Origami Masterworks*, one of the first major museum-based origami exhibitions in the world, at Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park, and was internationally known for her innovations in the display of origami art. Monthly meetings are held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on the first Saturday of each month at the Solana Beach Public Library. Persons of all ages are welcome free of charge. For information, please contact Arnold Tubis (tubisa@aol.com).

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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